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This application is of the following type:

- ☒ utility;
☐ design;
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**COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING
AFTER-TAX PROCEEDS INVOLVING OPTIONS**the specification of which: (*check one*)

- ☐ is attached hereto; or
☒ was filed on Feb. 18, 2000 as U.S. Application No. 09/507,360 and is/was amended on _____
(*if applicable*);
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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09/253,453	2/19/1999	Pending
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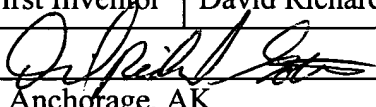
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. Part 121, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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